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For: GEAR SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE

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- 2 sheets of drawings -  Formal  Informal  
 An Assignment of the invention to  
 A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
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 An associate power of attorney.  
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